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MULLER'S TESTIMONY.

Damaging Evidence Against Dr. Meyer and His Wife.

THE POISONING OF BRANDT.

How He Entered Into a Scheme to Defraud Insurance Companies, and How He Was Himself Made the Victim of Dr. Meyer's Cupidity.

New York, Dec. 9.—The sensational poisoning case on trial in over and over again is the center of attraction to curiosity seekers...

Witness then related the details of the arrangements to defraud insurance companies. The first case determined on was to insure Brandt...

The witness testified that before that date, in order to make the fraud complete, Dr. Meyer had gone over to Germany to find out all about Baum's family and history...

They hired a flat on East Thirteenth street, the witness being known as August Winters and Brandt as August Baum. Brandt wrote a slip for the letter box...

Looking for a Sick Man. "Now we must find a sick man," said Meyer, and the witness detailed the efforts to get some sick man...

Brandt first took a dose of salts, but this did not have the desired effect, and Dr. Meyer suggested croton oil. Dr. Meyer wrote a prescription for croton oil...

"Mrs. Baum's Assumed Sorrow. Next day Mrs. Meyer notified the insurance companies, and put in her claim for the insurance on her husband's life. Muller signed the name 'August Winters' as a friend, and Mrs. Meyer signed 'Amelia Baum' as the claimant.

Brandt was buried April 9, Mrs. Meyer and Muller attending the funeral as mourners. Dr. Meyer kept out of sight. A sign was placed on the house, and the Thirteenth street flat furnished rooms.

Meyer and Muller accompanied her, and she told the notary with beaming tears, "Mr. Baum was a good husband to me—a good husband."

She was dressed in the deepest mourning for the occasion, and got \$3,000 from the Washington Life and \$1,000 from the Zebra, but when she visited the New York and the Mutual she found herself the subject of suspicion...

Muller got \$70 for the furniture, and went to Detroit. There Meyer was known as Hugo Wagon, and Mary Nebo, now witness' wife, was a servant in the house. The party from there went to South Bend, Ind.

The witness further testified to receiving \$500 reward from the Toledo police for revealing Meyer's whereabouts, and of his being brought to New York on a promise of immunity for himself if he told the whole truth.

Des. Lyman E. Ware and John H. Barra, physicians, Matilda Smith, T. R. Lyman, C. O. Weiland and Milton Deany, insurance agents, gave testimony corroborative of Muller's story.

BANKRUPTCY BILL DEFEATED.

The House Shelves the Measure by a Vote of 142 to 111. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Forney bankruptcy bill was strangled by the house yesterday...

An attempt to revive the bill for the admission of Utah as a state through the house was defeated by a determined filibuster led by Mr. DeGree (Me.) and supported by a number of Republicans...

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PRESIDENT DOLE'S FIRM STAND.

The President of Hawaii's Provisional Government Will Resist Any Interference Other Than That of the United States, and Will Keep Intimidation Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The impression among leading Democrats in congress is that Mr. Cleveland is going to take a back track in the Hawaiian affair...

It is known here that Minister Thurston, immediately after he had read Secretary Sherman's letter to the president, sent word to President Dole exhorting him to stand firm and to yield to nothing but actual force.

It is likely to be several days before the whole history of the Hawaiian matter is laid before the senate. The exhibit to be offered to the senate will be complete.

Before leaving Washington Minister Thurston told some of the friends of the provisional government that a plan of action had been agreed upon by that government, and would be carried out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The schooner Transit, from Honolulu Nov. 19, brings these advices from the Associated Press correspondent.

During the afternoon the Alameda sailed Minister Willis made a statement, virtually as already published, that nothing definite would be done here until he had received a reply to dispatches sent to Washington by the Alameda.

On the morning of the 17th, the day after the Alameda left, President Dole called upon Minister Willis to learn how far the authority of the United States was expected to be carried in case of an emergency.

The president assured the minister that the provisional government would be satisfied with the explanation and limitations made by Minister Willis. It is the general opinion that the original language used by the United States minister conveyed more than he intended it should.

It is understood that President Dole very clearly informed the minister that the provisional government commanded the situation and would require no aid from the United States unless it was called for.

The theory of restraint will not be believed here until the last moment. Should it then prove true serious trouble will likely follow. This much is admitted by the clearest minds on both sides.

From a source almost in touch with the American legation it is learned that the contingency which has caused delay in Hawaiian affairs until Washington is heard from is the fact that the provisional government and rebel American restorers openly resist any compromise or restoration.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The ways and means committee have made several alterations in the tariff bill during the work of revision. The 10 per cent tariff has been changed from 10 per cent ad valorem to 1.5 cent per pound specific duty.

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